

News Release

Media Contact:

Rae Moss, MSA, (509) 376-6522, Rae_Moss@rl.gov

For Immediate Release:

October 3, 2016

MSA EMPLOYEES GO ABOVE AND BEYOND

RICHLAND, Wash. – Employees at Mission Support Alliance (MSA) are committed to safety both at work and at home. Two employees were recently honored with MSA's "Presidents' Lifesaving Award" from MSA President Bill Johnson. The award recognizes employees who demonstrate caring and courage by taking immediate action directly attributable to saving someone's life.

While working in the early morning hours on the Hanford Site, MSA employee Tim Clements came upon an employee from another contractor who appeared to be in distress. Although the other man assured Tim he was fine, Tim listened to his instincts and called 911. Emergency services transported the man to the hospital where it was revealed that he had a serious medical emergency. MSA is proud of Tim for his caring actions.

Another MSA employee, Rick Moren, was docking his boat with his son at Columbia Point Marina in August. Hearing noises, they noticed a young man in the water trying to swim toward the docks. The young man appeared to be in trouble and was desperately trying to keep his head above water. Rick maneuvered his boat and threw a life jacket to the young man while Rick's son pulled up on his jet ski to help the young man from the water. Rick's quick thinking and reaction helped prevent a potentially serious accident.

MSA is proud that our employees continue to pay attention to their safety and the safety of those around them in all situations.

###

About MSA

Mission Support Alliance, a team of <u>Leidos</u>, <u>Jacobs Engineering</u> and <u>Centerra Group</u>, has responsibility for the Mission Support Contract at the Hanford Site. MSA provides a number of cross-cutting services to the DOE and other contractors at the Hanford Site to facilitate cleanup activities. MSA is responsible for areas such as site infrastructure, utilities, transportation, environmental integration, safety, emergency services and training, external affairs, information management and portfolio management. MSA: Partnering to move the mission forward. http://msa.hanford.gov/msa

